## **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 16, 19, 20, and 21 to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 22-30 have been cancelled. These amendments are made without prejudice, without intent to acquiesce in any rejection of record, and without intent to abandon any originally claimed subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims in this application or in a continuation.

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4061.

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